

"Keeping in Touch"

*Quarterly Newsletter by/for Idaho Dept. Of Fish & Game
Retirees/Families
and Interested Former Employees*



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Hatchery Fish Finds New Home

Dates to Remember

Retiree Luncheon Schedule
Golden Corral
on Emerald in Boise
11:30 a.m.

2009

Jan. 8, March 12

May 14, July 8, Sept. 10
November 12

Mark Your Calendars!



The Idaho Fish and Game Department Museum is presented with a history fish weather vane Friday at Coeur d'Alene City Hall. From left: Mayor Sandi Bloem; Roger Young; Mick Hoover, curator, Idaho Fish and Game Museum; and Jim Markley, superintendent, Coeur d'Alene Water Department.

2009 IDFG Retirees' Reunion

The Retiree Committee has set a date of August 8, 2009 for the next reunion. However, there are some things to be considered. If we cannot guarantee 50 attendees (which means we must hear from you by April 15 whether you plan to attend), the event will be canceled. So, discuss it and make a note on your calendars and let us know. We hope to have a registration form out by then.

If you have some suggestions on how to improve the event, please notify Ralph Pehrson at repehr@gmail.com or phone 343-3945; or Judy Fisher at JJFisher938@q.com or phone 888-1015.

By Victoria Bruno

Special to The Press, 12-20-08

COEUR d'ALENE – Mayor Sandi Bloem presented a piece of history to Idaho Fish and Game's Museum Curator **Mick Hoover** on Friday. For Hoover, it was truly a historic catch.

The yellow carving originally adorned the Coeur d'Alene Fish Hatchery at the base of Tubbs Hill near 10th Street. The hatchery operated from 1913 to 1954 when the building was transferred to the Idaho Water Company. It was torn down in 1993.

After the demolition, the fish, now painted green, moved to the top of the city's water department screen on the east side of Tubbs Hill.

Hoover is in charge of preserving Fish and Game's artifacts for a future museum. He developed the "A Century of State Fish Hatcheries 1907-2007" touring exhibit. Hoover knew the fish weather vane is about the only physical evidence that has survived from the North Idaho hatchery.

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When Water Superintendent Jim Markley contacted Hoover to let him know that the fish had been kept and preserved by the water department and that they were willing to return it to Fish and Game, Hoover was excited at the prospect of acquiring the historic item for Fish and Game's collection.

Before the record-breaking snow event, city personnel removed the fish and returned it to Markley for safe keeping until Hoover arrived from Mackay.

Coeur d'Alene Mayor Sandi Bloem presented the carving to Hoover, Markley and Roger Young, whose grandfather and uncles managed the hatchery for years.

Address/E-mail Changes

Just a reminder, if you change your home address or e-mail account, please let us know. When your e-mail is returned, we have to put you on the mailing list and it costs us more postage, etc. When mail is returned undeliverable or with a forwarding address, it again costs us more postage and envelopes. In these hard economic times, we are trying to save all we can.

Thank You, Thank You!!!

We wish to express our gratitude to you who were so generous with your donations to the Retiree Fund. Thanks to ***Nancy Richards, Bob Salter, Dick Orcutt, Claude and Marie Clapsaddle, Wayne Melquist, Joe Greenley, Ted Chu, Roger Williams, and Keith Kiler*** for your gifts. You don't know how much it is appreciated. It goes toward postage, printing, envelopes, and reunion costs.

Another New Retiree!!

Welcome, ***Fred Partridge***, to the esteemed group of IDFG retirees. Now enjoy it!!

Otter Renews Bid to Cut Retirees from ID Insurance *Idaho Statesman, January 15, 2009*

Gov. C. L. “Butch” Otter renewed efforts to trim some 3,000 state retirees from Idaho's government health insurance plan after failing last year.

Mike Gwartney, Otter's Department of Administration director, says Idaho's unfunded insurance liability will hit \$800 million by 2016 if the changes aren't made.

After complaints Otter didn't do enough to inform retirees of the changes, Gwartney held some 30 meetings in 15 cities over the summer and fall.

He says retirees would get help to switch to private plans, calling them more affordable than the state plan. One change this year: Retired workers between 55 and 65 would get a monthly premium subsidy of \$100 to buy state insurance, down from a \$185 proposal last year. Gwartney says the dour economy has left Idaho unable to match the 2008 offer.

Insurance Premiums for Retired Public Safety Officers

*(Thanks to **Dwight Kilgore** for passing along the following information:)*

I don't know if many of the law enforcement retirees know about this provision of the IRS Code that was enacted in 2007. I have attached a copy of IRS Pub 575 which describes it. *(See partial excerpts from this publication below.)* Basically, it allows a law enforcement retiree to reduce their pension taxable income by the amount of health insurance and/or long term care premiums that are paid directly by the pension fund to the insurance company up to a maximum of \$3,000. This is our case with PERSI paying the retiree health insurance premiums deducted from our checks directly to Blue Cross of Idaho. I have verified with PERSI that they are a qualified pension fund that meets the IRS requirement. At an estimated 25% tax rate on \$3,000 that would be a savings of \$750 in Federal taxes. It does not affect ID State Income Tax because Idaho allows all health insurance premiums to be subtracted from Federal taxable income if not itemizing. Law enforcement retirees can contact PERSI and request a form to enroll in this tax benefit. This also will be more incentive for the state to continue to pay the insurance premiums directly to the replacement insurance plan if the legislation passes that eliminates the State Retiree Insurance Plan. I have already e-mailed Joe Stegner about this.

Publication 575 – Pension and Annuity Income For use in preparing 2008 Returns

If you are an eligible retired public safety officer (law enforcement officer, firefighter, chaplain, or member of a rescue squad or ambulance crew), you can elect to exclude from income distributions made from your eligible retirement plan that are used to pay the premiums for accident or health insurance or long-term care insurance. The premiums can be for coverage for you, your spouse, or dependents. The distribution must be made directly from the plan to the insurance provider. You can exclude from income the smaller of the amount of the insurance premiums or \$3,000. You can only make this election for amounts that would otherwise be included in your income. The amount excluded from your income cannot be used to claim a medical expense deduction.

An eligible retirement plan is a governmental plan that is:
a section 403(a) plan,
a section 403(b) annuity, or
a section 457(b) plan.

If you make this election, reduce the otherwise taxable amount of your pension or annuity by the amount excluded. The amount shown in box 2a of Form 1099-R does not reflect this exclusion. Report your total distributions on Form 1040, line 16a; Form 1040A, line 12a; or Form 1040NR, line 17a. Report the taxable amount on Form 1040, line 16b; Form 1040A, line 12b; or Form 1040NR, line 17b. Enter "PSO" next to the appropriate line on which you report the taxable amount.

If you are retired on disability and reporting your disability pension on line 7 of Form 1040 or Form 1040A, or line 8 of Form 1040NR, include only the taxable amount on that line and enter "PSO" and the amount excluded on the dotted line next to the applicable line.

How Osborne Casey Got His "AKA"

*By Judy J. Fisher, Retiree
(Reprinted from Blasts From the Past, Fish Tales and Wild Ramblings, Wild Game Feed, December 5, 2008 prepared by Sharon Clark)*

Ever wonder why **Osborne Casey** is often referred to as "Myra?" Well, here's the story.

During the time **Lorrie Spiker Parrish** and I were working in Fisheries (the late '60s), lots of pranks were played on us by our fellow Fisheries' workers (and, of course, we had to reciprocate once in awhile). One year at In-Service Training School (held at Gowen Field's Officers' Club), Lorrie and I were seated in the very rear of the meeting, couldn't hear what was going on very well and very bored. Of course, this left us to dream up another idea to shake things up a little!

After much thought and giggling, we came up with the perfect plan. We filled out a telephone call-back slip and gave it to Jim Simpson (who, incidently was clued in on the joke). **The message:** *"Please call Myra Mains at the following number. She was very upset and I promised that someone would call her back immediately!!"*

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Jim, trying to keep himself composed, hunted up Casey and gave him the note, stressing that it was very important that he return the call immediately!

A few minutes later, Casey returns to the meeting a little red faced. The number he was to call: 343-6493 – Summers Funeral Home! Evidently, “Myra Mains” (my remains) were not there. To this day, we still refer to Casey as “Myra” and I still get the whole blame for tricking him when the real culprit was Lorrie!

A Bowl of Bourbon

By Robert L. Salter, Retired Asst. Director

(Reprinted from Blasts From The Past, Fish Tales and Wild Ramblings, Wild Game Feed, December 14, 2007)

One time a group of us went to Jackson Hole, Wyoming to attend a meeting of the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies. On the first evening after the sessions were over, some of us went to a hotel room to get our attitude adjusted. When this was accomplished, we went to dinner at the hotel restaurant.

When the waitress came to take our orders, she got the usual like steaks, chicken and fish. When she went to take **Phil Swanstrum's** order (*you who knew Phil know what a prankster he was!!?!)* he said, “I would like a bowl of bourbon, please.” The waitress was totally confused, so one of the group told her to get a soup bowl, take it to the bar and pour in

a double shot of bourbon and don't forget the crackers. Upon being served, Phil slowly crumbled the crackers into the bowl of bourbon, grabbed a spoon and joined us for dinner.

Needless to say, the next night we ate dinner at a different restaurant!!

Grabans Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to **Jim and Ann Graban** who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on December 27. An October 25th reception was held at the Sacred Heart Church in Boise hosted by their six children: Kathy (Jeff), Mike (Kathy), Mary (Randy), Cecelia (Kurt), Margaret (Ron), Joanne (Jim), 20 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Retirement Funnies

Q. How many retirees to change a light bulb?

A. Only one, but it might take all day!

Retiree News/Activities

McCall Jam Session A Big Success

At the November Retirees' luncheon, **Kate Bethke** gave me a little background on her daughter's musical abilities. When her husband, **Walt Bethke**, was stationed at Mackay Hatchery, their daughter Eileen, who was six years old at the time, was taking accordion lessons from the only music teacher in Mackay. On his trips to the area, **Stacy Gebhards** would always drop by for a visit with the family and would always entertain by playing his accordion. Of course, Eileen was quite fascinated with Stacy's accordion playing, so much so, that he began teaching her the 40s and 50s music that her teacher wouldn't let her play. Over the years, as her proficiency improved, they would get together for a jam session.

Well, **Eileen (Bethke) Webber** who now lives in Spokane, Washington with her family thought it would be a good idea to stop by for a visit with **Stacy and Maria Gebhards** in McCall while they were visiting here in September. Well, the result was one gigantic jam session by Stacy and Eileen which was enjoyed by all, especially them. I'm sure it brought back a lot of good memories for both of them. (*Maybe some day we might have the pleasure of having them play for us!*)

The Blue Goose – You might want to refer to your October 2008 issue of the newsletter if you have forgotten the background on this story about the infamous lawn chair (aka Blue Goose). It has

become somewhat of an on-going drama series. Not all the tales gibe with one another, but here are some of the “so called truths” for you to decide.

Dick Orcutt says, “I was pleased to read your version of events concerning our summer experiences with the hooded lawn chair. It was our understanding you no longer had the Blue Goose in your possession. Let’s see . . . I believe you said Mr. Simpson transported the chair home because it’s value was too much responsibility for you to protect. After all, hundreds of dollars were offered at the auction for purchase. I hope you realize this is only chapter one.”

Ralph Pehrson’s reply: “Just so this report doesn’t get blown up into unbelievable proportions – the Blue Goose is still in my possession!!!! (It wasn’t abducted out of state) and is currently in a safe place at my house under lock and key.”

Dick Orcutt’s response: “I noticed in the last Newsletter, **Ralph Pehrson** gave his version of the infamous hooded lawn chair (aka Blue Goose). This saga will continue in a few weeks as we start fishing again. He dubbed it as the “true story” but very little of his version was true. No one has seen that chair since fishing season ended last summer and Ralph still mumbles under his breath that it might be for sale at the right price. I do know one offer was \$200 but I’m sure Mr. “Fish” Pehrson will only settle for more.” (*Well, we’ll let you guys fight it out amongst yourselves! Just keep us posted on the results.*)

Here’s the latest from **Dick and Peggy Orcutt:** “I can’t believe 2009 is here already. Peg and I have been busy before, during and after the holidays with family, friends and grandkids. Prior to that, I’ve been enjoying many hunting trips and luncheons with **Ralph Pehrson, Bill Platts, Monte Richards, Steve Huffaker and Martel Morache.** I am always amazed at the professional talent these guys will always have. Current employees should take notice and possibly learn something.

“We’ve had our share of snow in Mtn. Home this year like every where else. It will be nice to see Spring come in and begin steelhead fishing. Peg and I plan to spend the month of March traveling to where ever we can catch a few to BBQ and smoke. Best of the New Year to you all!”

Corinne and Roger Barlow suffered a major setback lately. In November they had a kitchen fire. She was going to have dinner for her sons, Marty and Blake, for their birthdays. “I was planning on a turkey dinner, and I had the dressing made and ready for stuffing the bird on Sunday morning. I had bought an aluminum pan to cook the turkey in, and it had a plastic lid.”

We won’t go into all the details but the plastic lid was accidentally left on the bottom of the pan and it caught fire when placed in the oven. “Fortunately, Roger was able to get the fire out without injuring himself, but let me tell you, plastic can make a black, greasy, sooty mess. We had to call in Disaster Kleenup, and it took five people four days to wash and clean the house.” (*Just what you needed before the holidays, huh, Corinne?*)

And it was nice to hear from **Virginia Atwood.** She says, “Just a note to tell you how much I appreciate all the items you send me about ‘our fish and game friends.’ Even though some are sad, I like to know what is going on . . . Of course, you probably know we, here up north, are completely snowed in most of the time, but as hyper and active as I am, as soon as I have heard the snowplows have cleared the main street, ‘I am out of here.’ I have to keep my car parked out on the street, because I can’t get into my garage, so that means taking a broom with me every morning to clear off the snow . . . ‘Hi’ to any of my fish and game friends you happen to run into.”

Had word from **Merry Dell Morris’** daughter Heidi Hersey, that Merry Dell is doing well. She was visiting Heidi and her family in King Hill since the “kids needed a little Grandma time. I guess I could say I needed a little Mom time, too.”

Gloria and John Elliott are settled in Queen Creek, Arizona, for the winter. Gloria says “it’s been cooler than normal and the locals are complaining cuz the highs are only in the high 50’s or low 60’s!”

Al and Lynn Nicholson moved to North Idaho in October to be near their kids and grandkids (*good reason for moving!*). They live in Hayden just north of Coeur d’Alene.

Also, **Bruce and Ann Penske** have moved from Spokane to Meridian. Bruce says, “I have been in touch with some old friends and look forward to seeing others. I am scheduled for hip resurfacing surgery February 4 but I expect to be up and around and golfing by Spring.”

Kent Ball made his usual winter trip to Arizona and the warm weather. On his way South, he planned to visit his grandkids. He plans to return in March. Kent wasn't sure where he would end up but probably in Arizona City, south of Casa Grande. In his latest e-mail he informed me that it was 74 degrees outside "so winter ain't so bad." (*Should be here, Kent! Brrr!*)

Kent said he talked to his son on December 1 and he works with Brent Nyborg's son. "**Brent and Martha Nyborg** were on the way home from Thanksgiving in Twin Falls and about 5 miles from Salmon they hit some black ice and smacked the rock wall. Brent is ok, but Martha has several broken ribs, etc." A few days later, Brent received a phone call from Martha. She had just got home from the hospital. Her recovery period for broken ribs is eight weeks, but she says she is on the mend and glad to be home. Brent got a bump on the head and she got the worst of it. (*Brent and Martha, we are so happy that you are recovering and that nothing worse happened.*)

Boy, there are a lot of you out there struggling with health problems! Most of you probably know that **Jerry Conley** underwent brain surgery December 15. **Janet Conley** says, "he started radiation the first week in January and is taking a chemo pill which is a new standard treatment for the type of tumor he had. As explained to us, you never get all of a brain tumor of this type. That is what the treatment is for. "Jerry is recovering from surgery really well, he is feeling good. Nearly back to normal activity with a few naps. He would love to hear from people – and as usual loves to visit." (*You can contact Jerry by*

e-mail: jconley104@gmail.com; phone: 853-6768; or by writing to: 4939 W. Navaho Ct., Boise, ID 83714.)

Just received this update today (1-19-09): "Jerry is feeling fine, he seems to be getting along with the pills and radiation okay so far. We've been fighting the ugly weather inversion with grandchildren, movies and trying to get in that walk everyday! And we're hoping to sneak over to Seattle this weekend. Thanks for the caring notes and calls that we have received, it truly gives us a lift to know that our friends' thoughts and prayers are with us right now."

Jim Graban is also coping with big health issues: He says, "My one and only faithful kidney has finally reached the end of its effectiveness and yesterday (1-15-09) I was introduced to my first session of dialysis. It really wasn't so bad. I will have to do this 4 hours per day three times a week (Monday, Wednesday and Friday). It is weird, but necessary. I'm doing just fine. After awhile I will be able to go hunting and fishing again. Just thought you all would like to know."

Now, here's the latest from **Tracey and Debbie Trent**: "**Even A Well Planned Journey Can Have A Rough Road Now and Then.**"

"We hope that your journey's for 2009 are smooth roads, peaceful rivers and calm seas. We send out this prayer to the powers that be for our nation, its new leaders and soldiers around the world. Give PEACE A CHANCE!"

"We learned in 2008 that nothing is stronger than the strength of the spirit and the desire to live life to

it's fullest even when the body may falter. We felt the love, kindness and support from all of you. We are so grateful and it gives us courage to keep on, hanging on. "Tracey's cancer continues to grow but, the great medical staff at Saint Alphonsus cancer center keep pulling out all their ammo for him to try to beat it back. Some of it didn't work and some of it did. The recent radiation treatments to his chest seem to have beat back the tumor that was growing around his right pulmonary artery . . . this was pretty scary. He endured the 2x a day, 5 days a week, for 6 weeks with amazing resilience. He finished up 4 weeks ago, has been bird hunting several times, and going to gym just about everyday to build back his strength. Damn, he looks good and feels good too! He will have a brain MRI, and body CT scan next week. February we will be meeting with the Docs to figure out what they can do next. So far, we feel really thankful that T. has had some good quality time.

"In 2008, we had great fishing and camping adventures between the treatments. It started with T. taking a 3-week trip of a lifetime to the Agua Boa River in Brazil to fly fish for peacock bass and then fishing in the Florida everglades. Upon his return, we spent 2 weeks steelhead fishing (not catching) in the Olympic peninsula of Washington. Then, we flew down to Austin, Texas to watch, with proud hearts, Whitney, graduate from the University of Texas engineering school with her master's degree in geotechnical civil engineering. She took the summer and fall off to travel in Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador, eastern Europe and Croatia. Between those adventures, she

became a fish bum with us. We rafted and fished eastern Idaho, the Deschutes and Umpqua rivers for steelhead in Oregon, and the Columbia River for salmon where she landed a really nice Chinook.

“Then we camped in our travel trailer on the Salmon River for 2 months this fall. Whitney quickly caught on to the art of spey casting/fishing and was the top rod in camp for the most steelhead caught and landed. T. managed to get in on a steelhead trip to a rough guided steelhead camp in British Columbia on the Babine River. He had a blast catching some big fish and hanging with some hard core fish head guys. Sage, our dog, and I just loved being on the journeys. I fished hard, played plenty and just felt nurtured being out in the wilds.

“Back to reality, Whitney landed a good job with a geotechnical engineering firm in Seattle and is enjoying being a career woman, sexy and single in Seattle. She was really happy to be able to spend lots of fun times with her dad. Tracey and I enjoyed her up lifting sunny spirit and encouragement during the few rough moments.

“T. officially retired with the Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game at the end of June. In August, he had a celebration retirement party with colleagues and friends. It was a roast and a toast, a bitter sweet ending to his 35-year career that he truly enjoyed. I’m semi retired but, still teaching a few yoga classes. I’m loving being home with my husband and helping out my 83-year-young Mom, Peggy, who lives nearby. Life is sweet.

“Well, ya never know how far you can go until you envision a distant destination...one step at a time. We envision 2009 with hope, a positive spirit in our hearts and more fun fishing adventures. We hope our paths will connect and we can share some living, laughter and love with you! Here’s to a fabulous New Year! **Love, Debbie and Tracey**

“It’s amazing what you can learn from a Christmas card. Upon receiving one from **Louise Snodgrass**, I learned that earlier in the year, she had fallen and broken her hip and had to have surgery. She also had to go through physical therapy at the Elks. This really came as a surprise since **Lorrie Parrish, Gloria Elliott** (former Asst. Director’s secretary), **Ruby Rose Tolsma** (former Fisheries, Administration and I&E employee) and I went to Payette November 21 and took Louise to lunch. She never even mentioned the surgery. But we all did have a good visit and Louise was happy to see us.

Another person who has been recovering from a mishap is **Edith (Edie) Pehrson**. **Ralph** filled in the details since Edie didn’t think it was newsworthy. Ralph said: “When she fell on her right leg she did damage to the meniscus and ligaments in the knee cap. This required arthroscopic surgery . . . and she also broke a bone in the large toe of the left foot which slowed her down for awhile. She is currently completing 12 sessions of therapy. The doctor gave her clearance to drive a car on January 13. She hasn’t driven a vehicle since the accident.” (*This incident*

happened November 18th just before Thanksgiving which left Ralph to prepare not one, but two Thanksgiving dinners by himself – poor Ralphie!)

We want all of you going through these hard times that our thoughts and prayers are with you! We hope that this new year will bring you all health and happiness!

Retirement Funnies

Q: What’s the biggest gripe of retirees?

A. There is not enough time to get everything done!

In Memoriam



Michael A. Graham (N7BQP) (Photo Attached)

Services were held January 12 at the First Assembly of God Church in Twin Falls for **Michael A. Graham**. Mike passed away on January 6, 2009. Mike spent a week in intensive care after falling one night and was exposed to the Magic Valley cold, snow and wind. Mike was a Fish Hatchery Assistant Manager at the Niagara Springs Hatchery when he retired March 31, 2001. He started March 1, 1973 as a Fish Culturist at Niagara Springs. He had worked at other hatcheries during his employment.

Mike was a ham radio operator with many friends. Mike was involved with the Snake River and Monarch Lions. He also brought not only meals but a cheerful visit to many people he served with Meals on Wheels. His greatest love, however, was working with small children. Having none of his own, he poured his heart into loving the little ones that came his way. After joining the First Assembly of God Church, you could always find him on Saturdays with the Kids Club at El Milagro, meaning "miracle." When a tutoring/mentoring program (Kid Care America) was established at

the church, Mike was the first to sign up, further dedicating his life to the service of the young. He became a parent, grandparent and great-grandparent after being wed in June of 2006 to his beloved wife, Carla.

He is survived by his wife; brother, John Graham of Poulsbo, Wash.; and sister, Martha Thomas of Spring Valley, Calif.; three nieces and a nephew; three stepchildren; seven step-grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Marvin and Mildred Graham; and his paternal and maternal grandparents.

Donations in honor of Mike may be made to the First Assembly of God Church in care of Pastor Mark Burgess, 143 Locust St. N., Twin Falls for Kid Care America.

Kimberly A. (Christensen) Wright

Kimberly A. Wright, 61, of Nampa, passed away on Sunday, Nov. 30, 2008, at home. Kimberly was born Jan. 24, 1947, in Elk City, Oklahoma. After graduation from high school in Heidelberg, Germany, she attended Utah State University where she met and married Donald E. Wright (retired CO) in 1966 in Pocatello. In 1978 she started working for the United States Census Bureau where she became a field supervisor, earning

a reputation for converting refusal interviews and received The Census Award of Excellence in 1990 for such. Kimberly retired in 1994 after 16 years of service.

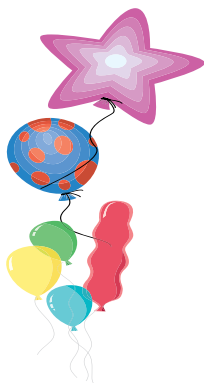
She is survived by her husband, Don of Nampa; daughter Jennifer Bleth of Meridian; son Christopher Wright and wife Shani of Nampa; and four grandchildren.

A celebration of Kimberly's life was held December 6 at the Alsip Funeral Chapel in Nampa. If you wish to memorialize Kimberly's memory, you can contribute to the American Cancer Society, 2676 S. Vista Ave., Boise, ID 83705, or a charity of your choice.

Hibbert, Delvan Dee

Delvan Dee Hibbert, 82, of Tetonia, formerly of Wood River valley, died Saturday, Oct. 11, 2008, in Iona. Funeral services were held Oct. 18, at the Tetonia LDS church. Dee was a Conservation Officer and transferred to the Information and Education Bureau and worked in Lewiston when he left the department in 1974. Dee is survived by his wife, Julia H. Hibbert; eleven children, 50 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren; and three brothers.

Our deepest sympathy to all the families.



Happy Birthday to

Barbara Alverson
February 13

